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THE WAR TIMES' ELECTION ACT AND WOMEN

Well Known Montreal Lawyer Gives Information.

C. E. HOLT, K.C., INTERVIEWED.

Women on Active Service Are to All Intents and Purposes Considered Soldiers.

A great many questions have been asked in connection with the "War Times' Election Act," which was passed last month—questions that have not been dealt with by the newspapers to the satisfaction of many people. Mr. Charles E. Holt, K.C., of this city, very kindly gave a part of his valuable time to answering a number of questions that had puzzled the writer for some time, and we are printing the information that he so generously gave, knowing that it will be of interest to most of our readers.

In this Bill, which was passed last month, following the Military Service Act, the following women were declared eligible for voting in Canada: The wives, widows, daughters, mothers, sisters, provided that they are British subjects, and at least 21 years of age, of persons, male or female, living or dead, who have enlisted for active Military Service in the forces of the British Empire in the present war.

It has been estimated that over one-half million women will thus be qualified to vote. As the total number of voters at the time of the last enumeration was from one and one-half to two millions, it seems that this Act is indeed of great importance.

Women who thus obtain the vote through having relatives on Active Service will vote at the polls in the district in which they reside, not in that of the above-mentioned relatives. Any woman resident of Canada, duly qualified as to age, who is a British subject and who has a husband, father, son, or brother on Active Military Service with the Allies, may vote, whether the husband, father, etc., be a Canadian citizen or not.

Women who are on Active Military Service, are entitled to vote, whether under or over 21 years of age. So, too, with men. "The man who is old enough to enlist, is old enough to vote," is the principle. Women on Active Service are to all intents and purposes considered "soldiers." So their immediate female relatives, i.e., mothers, daughters, sisters, being qualified in age are entitled to vote. And again, for one man on active service, 20 women relatives may have a vote.

All Canadian soldiers enlisted for Overseas Service are entitled to vote, whether they are of age or not, and whether in Canada or not.

The Act provides for the disfranchisement of certain aliens—those of enemy birth who were not naturalized British subjects prior to March 31, 1902—with the exception of such as have sons or grandsons on Active Military Service with the forces of the Allies. In the eastern part of Canada, this provision will have a negligible effect; but in the West its effect on elections will be tremendous indeed. Such aliens are also not liable for conscription.

The Union Government Association of Montreal, which is of course a non-partisan association, has formed within in the last few days a Women's Committee, which will make house-to-house canvass.

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INITIAL MEETING OF GLEE CLUB, SUCCESS

Fine Turn-out, and Many Pledge Their Support.

The first meeting of the official McGill Glee Club was held at 7.15 last night, in the music room of the Union. A very large and enthusiastic crowd greeted the opening remarks of Mr. Campbell, who was responsible for the meeting and the getting together of the men. Prof. Rieley was then called upon, and gave an interesting talk of the old McGill Glee Club as it existed under Mr. Cousins in 1906. It was at that time conceded to be the best musical organization in Canada, and never failed to fill the largest auditoriums of the country. Prof. Rieley then pointed out the fact that with the materials now at hand in the University, their success could be duplicated if enough of the Old Undying Spirit of McGill could once more be shown. He then asked every man present to pledge himself to the support of the club through thick and thin. The manifest enthusiasm spoke eloquently of how these remarks were taken by the meeting.

Mr. Campbell now took the chair, and called for the election of officers. Prof. Rieley was unanimously chosen for the position of Honorary President.

Mr. Binmore was then elected President and took the chair.

Mr. Fleck was elected Vice-President, Mr. Young, Secretary, and for the important post of Treasurer, Mr. MacDougal. Representatives for the

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REPORTED KILLED.



LT. W. H. MORRIS, SCL. 17.

Word was received a few days ago of the death of "Bill" Morris, Science '17. Hugo Morris, before coming to McGill, was an Ottawa Collegiate man, where he left many records in the athletic line.

Coming to McGill in 1913, Morris at once became prominent in athletics, playing hockey with McGill Senior squad 1914-15.

He enlisted with the 2nd reinforcing Company of the P.P.C.L.I., holding the rank of Q.M.S. Last spring Morris won the M.C. for conspicuous bravery on the field, and later was promoted to Lieutenant for his valuable services. At the time of his death he was Acting-Captain.

"Bill" was a son of ex-Mayor Morris, of Ottawa.

R. V. C. INVITED TO FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF

Football Club Leaving No Stone Unturned to Make Saturday's Game a Success.

The Executive of the Football Club are leaving no stone unturned to make Saturday's game a huge success. Yesterday, J. P. Fawcett, President of the Club, issued an invitation to the Royal Victoria College students, through the President of their Undergraduate Society, to attend the game. The invitation reads as follows:

Dear Madam.—Might I ask you to tender the "Undergraduates" of the Royal Victoria College, an invitation to attend the play-off for the Inter-Faculty Football Championship on Saturday next, at 3 p.m.

Due to the courtesy of the Officers of the C.O.T.C., the Battalion will parade to the game with their band. This will assure a good attendance, and will enable the students to form some idea of what football was in the days of intercollegiate competition.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this matter.

Yours very truly,
J. P. FAWCETT,
President.

McGill Rugby Football Club. An invitation has also been sent to the Officer-in-Charge of the Military Hospitals Commission asking all convalescent men to be present.

Strict attention will be paid to the side lines, and no man, other than officials and spares, will be allowed on the track or side lines. The undergraduates are requested to co-operate with the Club officials in this matter, in fact, to treat the matter the same as they would in an intercollegiate game.

President Fawcett announces that the following officials have been secured to act, the selection also having been approved by the captains of the two teams.

Referee—W. J. Morrison.
Umpire—John Galloway.
Line Judges—Mr. J. Bracken, Shamrocks; Mr. H. G. Carroll, M.A.A.
Time-keepers—Mr. J. Taylor, M.A.A., and H. A. Melville.

RESULTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE.

The following are the results of the first examination in "Principles of Political Science," as posted yesterday by Dr. Stephen Leacock:

CLASS 1.—A: Miss Swindlehurst, B. Joseph, Miss MacDonald, B. Miss Balfour, B. N. Holtham, J. Levy, Miss M. Taylor.

CLASS 2.—A: H. A. Aylen and Miss K. Taylor (equal); A. I. Smith, Miss Hay, Miss Black. B: Miss Giles, Miss Lindsay, Miss Hurd. C: Miss Fritz, Miss Reid.

CLASS 3.—Miss Gray, Miss Rodgers, J. R. Ritchie.

D. ROSS-ROSS DEPICTS LIFE ON "HOCHELAGA"

Former Science '17 Man Describes Work in Navy.

GLAD TO RECEIVE DAILIES.

Cheerful in the Prospect That He Will Go Over to Blow up Mine Fields.

The following is a letter from Donald deC. Ross-Ross, of Mechanical '17, which has been received by R. L. Weldon, of Science '17:

A. P. S. "Hochelaga,"
Sydney, N.S.,
Oct. 21st, 1917.

Dear,—Thanks for the first three "Dailies." I do hope you will keep the good work up, as I am always glad to hear some news of McGill.

If I am put on a ship like this one permanently, I will have heaps of time to study. There is only one Engineer Officer, and all he has to do while at sea is to keep the Engine Room Register, the permanent and consumable store account, write out the night orders, and visit the engine room every now and again to see that everything is working correctly. He has to be in the engine room when leaving or going to anchor. Thus you have from about three in the afternoon up to the time you turn in, to yourself. The chief, E. R. A's keep the three watches (Engine Room Attendants), in the engine room and keep an eye on the stokehold, while the stokers' petty officers, each take a watch in the stokehold. Then there are E. R. A's, oilers and stokers for each of the watches. These are divided up into 12-4 a.m., 12-4 p.m., the middle watch, 4-8 a.m., 4-8 p.m., and 8-12 p.m., 8-12 p.m. This last watch is always kept by the senior man, as it's the nicest. This is for permanent watch keeping. Sometimes a shifting method is used, so that everyone is given a fair show. This is done by having two "dog watches," at 4 to 6 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m. Instead of the watchkeeper being on duty from 4 to 8 p.m., he is on from 4 to 6, then the next man comes on till 8, which gives everybody a twist at a P. V. (patrol vessel trawler). I will have to keep watch, as there are only two E. R. A's aboard, and the Engine Officers, with about three or four stokers.

I was sent up to join the "Hochelaga" at Sydney a week ago last Wednesday, and we started out on a North Atlantic patrol two days later. The patrol consists of ten days at sea, storm or shine. We will be back at Sydney to-morrow, I expect.

The "Hochelaga" is the most comfortable and seaworthy ship of the fleet. She was originally owned by the Austrian Duke who was assassinated in Serbia, which caused the war. She was sold to J. Pierpont Morgan, and as he was unable to maintain her upkeep, the Canadian Government bought her at the beginning of the war.

The "Hochelaga" is finished in mahogany, with mahogany dinner table and chairs. We also have a piano in it. The Captain, who always takes his meals alone, according to naval custom, has what used to be the drawing room, and his cabin is right off it.

There is a very nice engine room. The engine is a triple expansion, three crank type, with main air pump, feed pump and bilge pump worked off a rocker arm driven from the I. P. cross. (Continued on Page 4.)



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DESTRUCTIVE CRITICIS.

Destructive criticism undoubtedly has its uses in life, but it is rather too prevalent at most colleges. McGill is no exception to the rule in this respect. For one man who is willing to devote his time and energy to the promotion of some form of activity in the University, fifty may be found who are ready to stand by and point out the weak points in his work, usually adding dark hints of future failure. The critics never seem to think of helping in the task themselves until someone's patience is exhausted and he points out that if there were a little more work going on and less idle talking, things would be made smoother for all.

It is not that we do not recognize the services of these destructive critics; we fully realize that there is always a certain amount of incapacity in any institution run by volunteer effort alone. But—and we feel that we stand on safe ground in making the assertion—it is impossible for the critic in this case to pass a just decision on the way an organization is run until he has obtained a proper idea of the difficulties to be met and overcome by those in charge of it. The only way to get such an idea is for him to come and take part in the activity in question. If, after a fair trial, he finds that matters are being poorly handled, he is then at liberty to give a decision with the weight of experience behind it. Nine times out of ten, however, he will be brought to see that the men he was criticizing had problems to face of which he had no idea, and that he himself, if placed in charge of things, would probably make a far worse mess of matters than they.

Adverse criticism of the work of others, remember, is an easy thing for most of us. It is a comparatively simple matter for a student possessed of keen observation and a biting tongue to stand aloof from the toilers and make them look very small by showing their shortcomings in the most unfavorable light. The majority of the undergraduates at a college are only too ready to be led astray by such men, and to believe that their affairs are being badly administered. But fortunately there are always a certain number of hard-headed students whose cry is "Show us!" They are not satisfied that the critics can do better themselves until they have seen the words of criticism backed up by deeds. And certainly, their point of view is the correct one. Let the men of critical propensities first undergo some experience in toiling without seeing any results, and then make their comments. Until they are ready to do this they cannot expect that the objects of their criticism will lend them a sympathetic ear.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The first meeting of the Glee Club, held last night in the Union, was decidedly the best meeting of its kind since the war started. If we are to venture judgment on the future of this worthy Club from last night's meeting, it will be a note of enthusiastic optimism which will express our judgment. It is to be hoped that the future meetings of the Club will be as well attended as last night's, and that the splendid spirit of enthusiasm which manifested itself at the initial meeting will grow as the time goes on.

SUNDAY "SING."

The usual Sunday "Sing" will take place in the Reading Room of Strathcona Hall on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all undergraduates and their friends to be on hand. Arrangements are being made whereby Rev. W. G. Walton will give a short address. He will talk of his work among the Indians and Eskimos on the east coast of Hudson Bay, where he has been doing missionary work for the last 25 years. Mr. Walton is of a very jovial nature, and it may be expected that his talk will be an exceedingly interesting one.

PATRIOTISM

(as practised by some)

"Oh, Girls, I see the Royal Blues Have decorated been in France; Of comforts they will be in need;— Let's have a Dance!"

"And Macintosh's Own, 'tis said, Have suffered much at Devil's Ridge; Perhaps they'll want some extra smokes;— Let's have a Bridge!"

"The list is long of those who fell While holding staunch in Dead-man's Row; They'll not need much;—but anyhow,— Let's have a Show!"
—Written for the McGill Daily.

THE DAILY ROUND.

On week-days I get up at eight, and always come to breakfast late, and run to catch a car. Some lectures will begin at nine, though I am never there on time, which isn't very fair. The stern professors frown at me, though I am as good as I can be, and even take some notes. These notes I never can make out, nor even what the lecture's about, so what's the use of going? I doze a little while, and then we all get up and run again into another room. Five times a day I do the same, and therefore find that life's quite tame with no variety. One blissful hour at one is there when all the world is bright and fair, and hope revives again. But afternoon comes on apace, and veils the noon's sweet smiling face, and brings the gloom once more. Weary and sad at five I go back to my happy home, and so I end the cheerless day. I do not love this world of strife; it is a dreary, dreary life, don't you agree with me?

ABSENCE OF MIND.

Lessing, I his old age, was often so immersed in thought as to forget entirely where he was or to whom he was speaking. On his return home, one evening, after he had knocked at his door, the servant looked out of the window to see who was there, and not recognizing her master in the dark, called out, "My master is not at home." "Oh, very well," replied Lessing, "no matter—I'll call another time."

Work of American Colleges and Universities During the War

We are indebted to Dr. F. D. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, for the following report (as published by the Bureau of Education of the United States) of a Joint Conference of the education section of the committee on engineering and education of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defence, and a commission representing the Universities of Canada, held at Washington, July 3rd and 4th, 1917.

In the belief that the officers of American Colleges and Universities could profit much by a first-hand statement from responsible officials in Canada of the experience of the higher institutions in that country during the war, the committee on engineering and education of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defence arranged for a conference between the education section of this committee and a representative group of University officers from Canada. The conference was held in Washington July 3 and 4. The following gentlemen represented the Canadian Universities:

Sir Robert A. Falconer, President of the University of Toronto.

Dr. A. Stanley Mackenzie, President of Dalhousie University.

Dr. H. M. Tery, President of the University of Alberta.

Dr. Frank D. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, McGill University.

Capt. William H. Alexander, University of Alberta.

It was not found necessary to modify University calendars in most cases. Medical schools have recently introduced a summer session for the final year in order that graduation might be hastened. Medical students of the two final years who have enlisted as combatants have been sent to complete their course. The agricultural schools of the Dominion regularly are in session only from November 1 to May 1. Young men are therefore free for the work on the farms, and influence has been exerted to persuade the agricultural students to engage in farm work, rather than to enlist in the army, since many millions of acres of good prairie land in Canada are still uncultivated for lack of laborers. Some of the Universities closed the year in the United States Department three weeks earlier in the spring, so that the entire season of planting and harvesting, or might enlist in the regular army.

Appreciating that the stream of graduate students formerly flowing from Canada to German Universities might continue for some years to be diverted to English and French institutions, the Universities of Canada have requested that a three years' doctorate course be regularly offered in the Universities of these two countries, and that scholarships be available there to Canadian students. This request has been favorably received, and the desired arrangements have already been made at some of these institutions. It is, however, a matter of earnest belief in Canadian Universities circles that it is best for the first degree to be taken in Canada, before taking graduate study abroad.

In some Arts courses have been allowed credit to the extent of one year toward graduation in the four-year course as a recognition of active service in the war. No such credit, however, is allowed to students in the schools of Medicine, Law, or other technical professions, but occasionally a bonus system is adopted.

The task of preserving in the minds of the people a consciousness of the need of education is a most important one at this time. One of the effects of the war promises to be the sharpening of the differentiation and the increase of the competition between the "idealistic" and the "practical" groups of studies. There will probably be a much greater immediate demand for the practical subjects.

At the same time the war has stimulated the belief of the people in the ideal and spiritual things of life. The English show increase of faith in education at present, and have recently provided generous financial support for it. This appears to be a direct outcome of the war. The development of a right feeling toward the war on the part of the people is prompting to a reader sacrifice and a more willing service. Through such sacrifice and service they are coming to see that their lives are elevated. War has penetrated the thoughts of the citizens, and their response is seen in all their actions.

Various organizations have done much in Canada to help the people to a correct interpretation of the war.

In particular the college teacher is more at home with the blackboard. Civilian instructors from the Universities have also conducted voluntary classes in French and certain other subjects at the army camps, but the army officers have ordinarily provided all the prescribed instruction at the army centres.

New regiments are no longer raised in Canada, but all effort is devoted to the task of sending reinforcements to the regiments already overseas. In some cases a Canadian regiment has been nearly annihilated four or five times since the beginning of the war. As an instance of repeated and enormous losses, it may be stated that to keep the members of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry regiment up to 1,100 men, through its long-continued series of casualties at the front, has necessitated the sending over of 6,000 men.

Contribution of undergraduates to the army on the part of the Universities and colleges has amounted in some instances to as much as 70 per cent. of the entire enrollment of men. One reason why this contribution has been so great is found in the fact that the University men have proved splendidly qualified for making officers. Where members of the teaching staffs of the Universities have gone into active service, it is customary for the Universities concerned to continue part of the salary; so that no financial sacrifice should be incurred by the individual through his enlistment in the army.

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Not the least influential agencies in this work have been the Universities. University extension lectures have delivered helpful addresses on the meaning of the war in very many districts of the Dominion. Some of the Universities have sent weekly printed letters or newspapers to all their representatives who are in active service. In this way the institutions hope to keep the bond strong between the soldier at the front and the college or University at home where his undergraduate days were spent.

In one, at least, of the Canadian Provinces a circular letter has been sent to all the school teachers and to all the members of the clergy urging them to persuade all the boys who are ready for college to enter this autumn, and to prepare themselves for the largest service to their country. A disproportionately large number of the finest product of the Canadian Universities fell in the earlier days of the war. The Canadians believe that it is highly important that the United States should not suffer the same loss of highly-trained men.

The distance of Canada from Great Britain has made it infeasible for the laboratories of Canadian Universities to render as much direct war service as they would otherwise have done, but they did much in the way of preparing sera and antitoxins and in testing materials to be produced by the Government for war use. The laboratories should be of great assistance to the United States in the solution of some of its war problems. The newly formed Advisory Council of Canada is doing much to encourage research in the Universities, particularly such research as may lead to the fuller utilization of the natural resources of the country. The sum of \$100,000 has been made available to the council by the Government, and is being used in part for the establishment of fellowships and scholarships.

As a result of the general discussion following the presentation by the Canadian representatives of the experience of the Universities of the Dominion, the committee received and adopted without dissent the following statement and recommendations:

The College and University division of the education section of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense has continued its study of the question of how our colleges may be of the greatest service to the country, both in the prosecution of the war and in the period of reconstruction that must follow its close.

At the conference of representatives of American Colleges and Universities held in Washington on May 5, the Secretary of War strongly advised that, while adapting themselves to the special needs of the war, these institutions should also maintain their general educational work and standards, and that young men should be urged to continue their training as far as might be consistent with the needs of the Government for special service. Since that meeting, public statements to the same effect have been made by the President of the United States and the United States Commissioner of Education.

The judgments thus expressed have been confirmed by distinguished representatives of Canadian Universities, who have come to Washington to give the committee the benefit of the lessons learned from their experience during the war.

As the result of its study and conference, the committee now makes the following recommendations, carrying out more specifically the purpose of the resolutions adopted at the conference of May 5, to the effect that their students, ready, before entering active service, reach the point of highest military efficiency, and that the supply of trained and educated men may not be cut off more than is necessary either during the war or after its close:

We recommend, first, that each college endeavor to induce its students to continue their studies at least until the age of conscription, and that students above that age who are not called to special service and who have not completed their education should be urged to do so.

We recommend, second, that each college make provision by any available means for military drill for all of its students who are physically fit. We recommend, further, that at a point approximately one year before the military age provision be made wherever possible for a course in military science and tactics, such course to be substituted for one of the regular studies and to be given equivalent credit.



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The total cost of the course, including board, tuition, instruction, material, and all extras is about \$800. The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

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McGILL PHYSICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET.

A meeting of the McGill Physical Society, A.F. and A.M., will be held in the Reading Room of the Arts Building, 9th at 5 p.m. An address will be delivered by Dr. Batho upon the subject of "The Partition of the Load in Riveted Joints." All are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

MEETING OF UNIVERSITY LODGE.

The monthly meeting of University Lodge, A.F. and A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, 349 Dorchester Street West, on Saturday, November 10th, at 8 p.m. Any member of the staff or any student, who is a Mason, will be cordially welcome.

MEETING OF ARTS EXECUTIVE.

There will be a meeting of the executive and Social and Entertainment Committee of the Arts Undergraduate Society this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Reading Room of the Arts Building. The social programme for the year will be discussed, and a date and arrangements for the first smoker drawn up. Every representative is requested to be on hand.

J. W. MCCONNELL ADDRESSES MEETING FOR WOMEN.

"Fight with your Dollars, if you can't fight with your gun," were the words of Chairman McConnell, of the Victory Campaign for Montreal, in addressing a mass meeting for women at Windsor Hall last night, on the coming campaign. The other speakers were Col. Rickford and Dr. Smyth.

Mr. McConnell opened the meeting, dwelling on the part that women had played in the war and the need of their help in the coming campaign. He said: "Canada must have three hundred million dollars to lend to England that England may buy Canadian goods."

He spoke of the loan campaign in the U. S. and England, and compared them with the loans in Canada. One person in six in England holds a Government bond, one in twelve in the U. S., while only one in one hundred and eighty-seven in Canada owns one. The reason for the lack of success in Canada was the lack of a systematic campaign, but now the country is organized and preparing for a campaign that must reach everyone. This committee must go out to our own people to get money to keep present prosperity in Canada.

In the island of Montreal everything has been consulted, even telephone books, and at the beginning of the campaign five hundred trained salesmen will start out and canvass every man in Montreal. There is also an organization of women who will make a house-to-house canvass of the women of Montreal; one of their aims is to sell bonds to household employees as

well as others. Most women can only do the share by helping in Canada, and this is their duty. This will be their last opportunity for 12 months.

The bankers have agreed to do even more than their share in this campaign.

Mr. McConnell explained the installment plan, by which citizens may buy bonds by paying five dollars per month,—so that it is possible for everyone to have a bond. The C. P. R. has seventy thousand employees, and aims to persuade, at least, 90 per cent. of these to become bondholders. If one-half of the total number of household employees in Canada bought on this installment plan, they would loan the nation altogether a striking fifty million dollars. Mr. McConnell closed his address with a striking little poem, "The Victory Bond," which ended:

"As for slaving 'God Save the King,' Buy a Bond or do not sing."

and "Fight with your Dollars if you can't fight with a gun."

The next speaker was Col. Rickford, who described the campaign as an educational one. He said that the aim of this campaign was to distribute a war loan among as many people as possible. People with small incomes need a loan with securities and returns. If every person in Canada took a fifty-dollar loan, four hundred million dollars would be realized. During all this speech he emphasized the tremendous value of getting a great number of small investments.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Executive and Social Committee of Arts Undergrad. 4.00 p.m.—Practice, Med. Football Team. 5.00 p.m.—McGill Physical Society. 5.10 p.m.—Devotional Meeting, Common Room, R.V.C. 8.00 p.m.—Water polo, McGill vs. M.A.A.A. 8.15 p.m.—Med. Undergrad. Society Meeting.

COMING.

Nov. 10.—Executive meeting of the Glee Club in Union at 2.15 p.m. Nov. 10.—Football, Science vs. Med. Nov. 12.—Dinner, teams in Y. M. C. A. Financial Campaign. Nov. 13.—Y. M. C. A. Campaign commences. Nov. 13.—Water polo, McGill vs. M. S. C. Nov. 14.—Y. M. C. A. Financial Campaign. Nov. 14.—Senior-Junior Debate at R. V. C. Nov. 15.—Election of Vice-President of Union.

DENTAL UNDERGRAD. HELD RECEPTION.

(Continued from Page 1.) of the teaching staff, gave a short resume of the Dental course at McGill since its inception. Dr. Pennoyer, of the General Hospital staff, elucidated the close relationship of Medicine and Dentistry, and the important part the latter is playing in the present war. Then followed the social end of the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Vocal Selection—H. Campbell, Med. '20. Reading—Miss Y. Villard. Solo—H. Bulley; accompanist, Mrs. Bulley. McGill Orchestra—Messrs. MacSween, Beach, Birks, Scott, Blumore. After refreshments were served, a short session of dancing was indulged in. The reception was concluded by singing "Alma Mater" and "God Save the King." The following were guests of the Society: Dr. A. W. Mrs. and Miss Thornton, Dr. and Mrs. Pennoyer, Dr. F. A. Mrs. and Miss Stevenson, Capt. L. Thornton, Dr. F. T. Henry, Dr. L. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Mowry, Dr. R. LeFebvre, Miss Villard, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Edmison, Misses Brand, Dr. Pearson, Dr. Shachter, Dr. Rosen, Dr. Halperin.

REPORTED WOUNDED.

Lieut. Terrence Smythe Hall, Sol. '17, has been wounded. He is the youngest son of the late Hon. John S. Hall and of Mrs. Hall, 355 Mountain Street. Hall secured his preliminary education at Lennoxville College. In October, 1915, Hall entered McGill, taking up Applied Science. In February, 1916, he enlisted in the ranks of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles at Sherbrooke, and went overseas under Lieut.-Col. Baker, M.P. When Col. Baker and so many of his officers were killed, Pte. Hall was also slightly wounded. Upon recovering he was given a commission as a lieutenant, and acted as bombing officer in his old regiment.

NOTICE.

There will be an executive meeting of the McGill Glee Club at 2.15 p.m. sharp, in the Union on Saturday before the drill. Every man on the executive is urged to be there on time, as important business is to be discussed.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

"Bert" Sargent, celebrated McGill Senior Hockey player, wins commission for service on the field. \$1,000 mark is almost reached by teams canvassing for the McGill Y. M.C.A. Lieut. Zenovi Pechkoff, distinguished officer of the French Legion, gives a most interesting lecture to Fourth Year students in Military Engineering.

Dr. Perrin, of the Conservatorium, lectures to a large audience in the Conservatorium on "The Development of Musical Literature for Solo Violin."

MED. FOOTBALL TEAM.

There will be a practice of the Medicine football team to-day at 4 p.m. This will be the last practice before the championship game, and a full turn-out is absolutely necessary. All members are urgently requested to be on hand early.

THE WAR TIMES' ELECTION ACT AND WOMEN.

(Continued from Page 1.) house visitations, ascertaining the names of women eligible to vote, and urging upon these women the importance of their new duty to the country. They will also superintend the polling of their votes. One of the principal reasons for this house-to-house visitation scheme, is the fact that several omissions have been made in the cases of women eligible to the vote as provided in this bill, in its publication in newspapers, etc. Within a very few days enumerators will begin their task of ascertaining the names of those eligible to vote, and mass meetings in connection with the duties of Women Voters will be held.

MAJOR K. L. DUGGAN BELIEVED KILLED.

A private cable message has been received by Mr. G. H. Duggan, 120 McTavish St., announcing that his son, Major K. L. Duggan, of the Mounted Rifles, has been reported missing, and is believed to have been killed. Major Duggan graduated from McGill in Science with the class of 1910, and previous to the war was on the staff of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners. He went overseas as a lieutenant with the Mounted Rifles commanded by Lieut.-Col. Baker, in February, 1915. Last December he was wounded, but rejoined his unit in June. He was promoted to his captaincy and majority in the field, and was mentioned in despatches for gallant work.

He was 24 years of age, and his only brother, Lieut. Herrick Duggan, was killed in action at Loos two years ago.

FOUND.

In the Union, a ticket for a B.Sc. Hood, bearing the signature R. E. Hertz. Owner may have same by applying to "Bill" Culyer.

NOTICE.

This evening, at 7.30, McGill meets M.A.A.A. at water polo. The following men will please turn up at the M.A.A.A., where the game is to be played: MacGregor, O'Brien, Henderson, Lally, Wiggs, Walters, Gibb and Elder.

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HERE, in a sentence, is the reason why the Dominion Government will ask you in November to buy Canada's Victory Bonds. But why does Canada need more money to carry on the war?

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This is one reason—a reason that will convince you, and every other patriotic citizen, that if Canada needs this money, she must have it.

Moreover, Great Britain has been expending in Canada, hundreds of millions of dollars for foodstuffs and the various munitions of war.

This has resulted in keeping our farmers, miners, lumbermen, fishermen and the workers in every branch of manufacturing industry fully employed.

Should this condition now be disturbed, every man, woman and child in the Dominion would undoubtedly be adversely affected.

Great Britain is anxious to continue buying supplies in Canada. But Britain is bearing so tremendous a financial

burden on production at home, and in assisting our Allies, that she can now buy only on credit on this side of the Atlantic.

Therefore Canada proposes to extend to Great Britain the credit she must have by borrowing money from the people of Canada through the sale of Canada's Victory Bonds.

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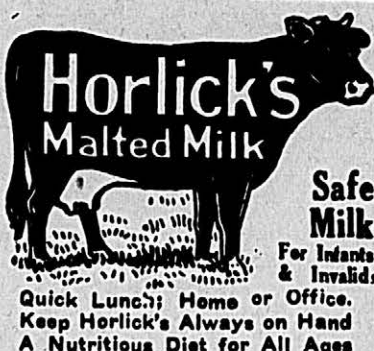
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"PEP" PAISLEY VISITS UNION—WILL ENLIST AS GUNNER.

Lieut. E. H. (Pep) Paisley, Sol. '15, was a visitor at the Union yesterday. Pep completed his training with "C" Battery at Kingston and was transferred to the 24th Battery at Petawawa, which has since been moved to Guelph. Pep was passed up when officers were sent for the next draft, but refused to be left behind, so is reverting to his ranks, and expects to leave in the course of the next ten days as a gunner.

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The 18-inch gun which will start the financial campaign of the University Y.M.C.A. will be fired on Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. During the three days following, every student in the University, and every member of the Faculty will be asked to contribute to the funds which make the "Y" work in the College and in Boulogne, France, possible.

Judging from the men who have undertaken to conduct the campaign next week, there is no doubt that this year's results will surpass last year's record. The response of all the students last year was magnificent. Every student contributed, not only because he felt he was supporting an institution, which at least provides several entertainments for him every year, if nothing else, but also, because a large portion of the subscribed sum was devoted to the financing of the "Y" Field Branch in Boulogne, France.

In previous years to last year, a certain class of students would not participate in the financial campaign of the College "Y." Since the establishment of the Field Branch, however, every student has shown a splendid spirit in helping, by his contribution, to finance an organization which is doing such a commendable work for our fellow students at the front. Hence the great success of last year's campaign and the magnificent fact of witnessing students of all classes and creeds canvassing for "Y" subscriptions.

Every student by this time is acquainted with the College Y.M.C.A. Several enjoyable entertainments have already been given for the benefit of the student body, and several more will follow later in the year. The "Y" does not charge anything for any of its entertainments, and in addition accommodates freely all College Clubs which apply to the Secretary for the allotment of rooms for their meetings. Thus every student will be given an opportunity next week to show his appreciation of such an institution in our College. The men who have undertaken to lead the campaign this year are the leaders of the student body in the University.

H. A. Pitts, President of the Students' Council, is the chairman of the campaign in the Medical Faculty. Dan Sutherland, President of the Union and of the Science Undergraduate Society, is the chairman of the campaign in the Science Faculty. H. A. Aylen, Vice-President of the Arts Undergraduate Society, and News Editor of the "Daily," is the Arts chairman.

Pat Rooney, President of the Hockey Club, is the chairman in Dentistry, while T. P. Dillon, President of the Law Undergraduate Society, has been asked to conduct the campaign in the Faculty of Law.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the Y. M. authorities, the supper which was announced yesterday at 6 p.m., to which all the chairmen and captains of the campaign were invited, was called off. Preparations have, however, been made for the grand rally supper of the campaign to be held on Monday evening at 6. The campaign will be conducted on the following plan:

The chairmen in each faculty appoint a captain for every year. The captain in turn appoints a team for his year, the numbers on the team varying according to the size of the class, the usual proportion being 10 students to every canvasser. All the chairmen, the captains and the canvassers assemble for supper in the Hall next Monday at 6 p.m., during which occasion they receive their lists and receipt books.

About 100 men are expected to attend the supper next Monday, and it is to be hoped that every captain rallies his team and appears in full force for the big advance.

D. ROSS-ROSS DEPICTS LIFE ON "HOCHLAGA." (Continued from Page 1.)

head. The condenser circulation pump is a centrifugal one. The fresh water and sanitary pumps are Blake pumps, like the one in the laboratory. Then there is a Blake Auxiliary air pump, and an auxiliary feed pump, to be used when the engine is stopped. There is also a general service pump to be used for the fire mains, circulating water in the condenser, pumping bilges or for the auxiliary feed in case of accident to any of the others. In the stokehold there is a pump for pumping bilges, for use on the ash ejector or for the fire mains. We have two dynamos, one being used during the day and the other during the night. The boiler is a Scotch marine, two centre and two wing fires. Besides there is a donkey boiler for use in port when the main boiler is being blown down and cleaned.

Our engine has about 8 times the H.P. (1160), that the quadruple in the laboratory has. She is a very good ship to be on, all round, and I wish I was permanently attached till the end of the war. However, I believe we are all going across next spring to blow up mine fields, and I understand the average casualties is one trawler a day, or something like that, blown heavenwards.

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INITIAL MEETING OF GLEE CLUB, SUCCESS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

various faculties were: Campbell for Medicine; Mouquin for Science, and O'Brien for Arts.

Mr. Scott was then elected press representative by acclamation. Mr. Campbell then addressed the meeting about the future plans of the Club, and asked that above all, good feeling and the spirit of Old McGill must pervade through the club's career in order to make it a big success. He also mentioned the fact that all receipts would be given to the Canadian Hospitals in France Fund. Too much credit cannot be given to the organizers of this meeting, and it is hoped that the Glee Club will be the centre of social life at McGill, the way it has been in the past, and is at present in every American University.

There is probably no other need felt so much as an organization that can furnish entertainment at every social function, and probably no better advertisement can possibly be given to McGill than by the performances which could be given by a successful musical club of this nature. It is probable that many novelties will be introduced by the Glee Club, all more or less of a musical nature.

The following men present pledged their heartiest support to the newly organized McGill Glee Club: Young, Brown, Betournay, Freedman, Mouquin, Heene, MacDougall, Layton, Crawford, Watkins, Bissell, Binmore, Ryan, Walters, Lamparey, Smart, MacGill, O'Brien, Laing, Cronwell, McCarthy, Schaefer, Davis, Sifton, Bel-yea, Moore, Brown, Sperber, Corle, Vineberg, Usher, Martin, Fleck, Lambly, Smith, Magonet, Scott, Ritchie.

The question of musical direction of the Club was brought up, and Mr. Campbell was elected by acclamation, as being the most fitting and deserving for the position of leader and general director of all practices and actual performances.

It is hoped that as an outcome of this club's activities a McGill song book can be gotten out and distributed among the Undergraduate body.

There is probably no better way of getting spirit and good fellowship out of any functions than a good sing, where everybody stands on equal ground, and can join in on the chorus of a popular college song.

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year. It was decided that at each of the Societe meetings Red Cross work—other than knitting—would be done, and it is hoped that in this way a great deal can be accomplished in aid of the college Red Cross. The rest of the meeting was spent in discussing the reunion to be held in three weeks, but as yet no definite information can be given on the subject. Suffice it to say for the present that it will combine patriotism and fun, and those who go will see (in return for a paltry sum of money) things never dreamt of before in the Societe Francaise. They will be carried back several hundred years—but one must not give too many hints.

R. V. C. NOTES.

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